

IN THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (cancelled)

Claim 7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (cancelled)

Claim 12 (cancelled)

Claim 13 (cancelled)

Claim 14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (new): A cigarette having a tobacco rod wrapped in paper, the tobacco rod having a location along its length where a smoke constituent is maximized, an

inhibitor/attenuator of the smoke constituent at that location, and wherein the inhibitor/attenuator is ammonium bicarbonate.

Claim 18 (new): A cigarette as in claim 17 wherein the smoke constituent is an aldehyde.

Claim 19 (new): A cigarette as in claim 17 wherein the smoke constituent is formaldehyde.

Claim 20 (new): A cigarette having a tobacco rod wrapped in paper, and ammonium bicarbonate on the paper.

Claim 21 (new): A cigarette comprising a tobacco rod, said tobacco rod comprising tobacco, a wrapper and ammonium bicarbonate.